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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS-D) DEPARTMENT**

GENERAL ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF PEOPLE, 2009 - USE OF  
ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES – PUBLICATION OF DIRECTIONS OF  
ECI IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF A.P. FOR APLA AND HOP.

*[Memo. No. 2322, Eles.D/2009, General Administration (Elecs.D) Department,  
dated 30th March, 2009.]*

The following Direction No. 576/EVM/2009/SDR (AP)/2936, of the Election  
Commission of India, New Delhi, dated 27th March, 2009 is republished:–

**DIRECTION**

No. 576/3/EVM/2009/SDR(AP):- Whereas, Section 61A of the  
Representation of the People Act, 1951, provides that the giving and recording of votes  
by voting machines in such manner as may be prescribed, may be adopted in such  
constituency or constituencies as the Election Commission may, having regard to the  
circumstances of each case specify; and

2. Whereas, the Commission has considered the circumstances in each of the  
294 Assembly Constituencies in the State of Andhra Pradesh, and is satisfied that  
sufficient number of Electronic Voting Machines are available for taking the poll in  
these Assembly Constituencies in the State of Andhra Pradesh, the polling personnel  
are well trained in efficient handling of the Electronic Voting Machines and the  
electors are also fully conversant with the operation of the Electronic Voting Machines;

3. Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India hereby specifies each of the 294 Assembly Constituencies in the State of Andhra Pradesh, as the constituencies in which the votes at the current general election to the Legislative Assembly of the State notified/to be notified on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2009, shall be given and recorded by means of Electronic Voting Machines in the manner prescribed under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the supplementary instructions issued by the Commission from time to time on the subject.

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No. 576/3/EVM/2009/SDR:- Whereas, Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, provides that the giving and recording of votes by voting machines in such manner as may be prescribed, may be adopted in such constituency or constituencies as the Election Commission may, having regard to the circumstances of each case specify; and

2. Whereas, the Commission has considered the circumstances in each of the 543 Parliamentary Constituencies at the current General Election to the House of the People, 2009, and is satisfied that sufficient number of Electronic Voting Machines are available for taking the poll in these 543 Parliamentary Constituencies, the polling personnel are well trained in efficient handling of the Electronic Voting Machines and the electors are also fully conversant with the operation of the Electronic Voting Machines;

3. Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India hereby specifies each of the 543 Parliamentary Constituencies at the current General Election to the House of the People, 2009, as the constituencies in which the votes at the current general election to

the House of the People notified/to be notified on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2009, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2009, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2009, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 and 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2009, shall be given and recorded by means of Electronic Voting Machines, in the manner prescribed under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the supplementary instructions issued by the Commission from time to time on the subject.

By Order,

**K.F. WILFRED,**  
SECRETARY.

**I.V. SUBBA RAO,**  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER AND  
E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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